

GOES THROUGH NIAGARA RAPIDS IN MOTORBOAT

Captain Larsen's Craft Play-
thing of Waters for Four
And a Half Miles.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 18.—
Captain Klaus Larsen, in his lit-
tle motorboat, the Ferro, late
this afternoon made a successful
trip from the cataract through
the whirlpool rapids to within a
mile of Lewistown, a distance of
four and one-half miles. He started
from the Maid of the Mist
dock at 4:45 and ran on a rock
near the American shore at 5:30.

Despite the battering of the
whirlpool rapids, Larsen went
through safely, but his boat was
leaking badly at the finish and
through the trip. Larsen had in-
tended to start at 2:30 o'clock,
but he was delayed by engine
trouble. Besides, the authori-
ties threatened to interfere on
the ground of attempted suicide.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary L. Snoddy to W. J. Al-
derson, lot 130, block 2, in With-
ers 2nd add to Plymouth now
Monett; con \$1 and other val. cons.

Amon Folger to Erasmus Fol-
ger lot 3 and 10 feet off side of lot
4 in block 37, in Monett Townsite;
con \$1,000.

D. S. Mayhew to H. L. Etter,
lot 16, block 3, Marshall's add to
Monett; con \$250.

Emma A. and J. W. Chastain
to Jas. M. King, lot 10, in block
14, in Monett townsite; con \$850.

Carl J. and Ralph E. Saxe to
John H. Saxe, lot 2, block 22, in
Monett townsite; con \$1, love and
affection.

Cornelius Tate, single, and J.
D. Tate to J. D. Goodnight, the
not of set of 23 25 27; con \$500.

HADLEY NAMES DELEGATES TO MEETING

Jefferson City, September 17.—
Gov. Hadley announced today
the appointment of the following
delegates to represent Missouri
at the thirteenth annual conven-
tion of the American mining con-
gress, to be held at Los Angeles,
Cal., September 26 to October 23:

J. H. Boyard, of Kansas; City,
J. R. Holmes, H. H. Gregg, Frank
Nicholson, C. W. Landrum, N.
Paig, E. C. Matthews, all of Jop-
lin; T. F. Leman and W. E. Pat-
ton, of Webb City; S. D. Mitchell
and Dr. C. B. Guinn, of Carthage;
H. J. Catwell, A. G. Langenohl,
Philip N. Moore, Elias L. Catch,
of St. Louis; Prof. L. E. Young,
and H. A. Buehler of Rolla; W. H.
Rozier, of Valley Mines; W. H.
Beyer, of Sedalia; F. P. Graves,
of Doe Run; M. L. Coleman, of
Aurora.

The governor also appointed
the following delegates to a meet-
ing of the Southern Conserva-
tion congress, to be held in At-
lanta, Ga., October 7 and 8:

Cyrus Crane, of Carthage; W. H.
Tanner, of Sikeston; W. H.
Garaflo, of New Madrid; T. J.
Delaney, of Springfield; George
M. Miley of Thayer.

LIFE'S CONTINUAL WARFARE

A patriot is a man who suc-
cessfully hooks his wife's clothes.
A martyr is a man who makes
the endeavor and fails.

A hero is the man who refuses
to try.

A coward is a man who re-
mains single to avoid it.

JOHNSON-AMBER

Miss Lizzie Amber was united
in marriage to Mr. Earl Johnson,
September 14. The wedding
took place at Springfield.

The young people left Monett
with avowed intention of attend-
ing Ringling's circus at Spring-
field. The fact of their marriage
was not made public for several
days and they are now receiving
the congratulations of their
friends.

Mrs. Geo. Harmon and Miss Eliza-
beth visited at Peirce City, Sunday.

CASSVILLE NEWS.

From The Democrat.

Carl Mitchell has returned
from Carthage fair, where he
was racing with six horses and
reports he was in the money, in
every race, but one.

J. M. White of Parsons, Kans.,
was here this week. He pur-
chased the Lem Moore farm
northeast of town, and will move
there.

Rosa and Gertie Turner have
gone to Tower Hill, Ill., to spend
the winter with relatives.

Rev. J. T. Brattin informs us
that Wm. Laidlow a prominent
school teacher of this county,
who has been teaching at differ-
ent points throughout the state
and who had commenced teach-
ing the Seneca schools, has re-
signed his position at Seneca, and
has gone to Mt. Vernon Sanatori-
um, to be treated for consump-
tion. He had a hemorrhage or
two before resigning his school
at Seneca. We are very sorry to
learn of this, as he has been a
very hard student and taught
school for the last seven years.

Jess Evans, of near Wheaton,
will soon move to Elsey, Stone
county where he will engage in
the mercantile business, with his
sister-in-law Mrs. Perry Evans.
We regret to see Jess leave Barry
county, but wish him all suc-
cess possible.

A Carl Junction business man
was heard to remark that he
would have to quit advertising or
employ more clerks. Too bad
isn't it, that any one in business
should be compelled to engage
additional help to handle the in-
creased volume of trade? And
yet there are some who say ad-
vertising don't pay. Did any
merchant or business man ever
hear such a complaint from a
mail order house.—Carl Junc-
tion Plain Dealer.

DR. HYDE MUST WAIT LONGER.

Another hope has departed in
the Hyde case. The appeal to the
supreme court, upon which Dr.
B. Clark Hyde bases his hopes
for freedom, will not reach that
body until January, at the earli-
est.

The attorneys who represent
Hyde had hoped to get the ap-
peal before the supreme court
next month. It was said this
morning that owing to the length
of time necessary for reading
the transcript and making up
the bill of exceptions, that would
be impossible. The attorneys
now hope to have the appeal de-
cided by the court at the adjourn-
ment call of the court in Janu-
ary.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL.

The most important and most
effective new football rule, un-
doubtedly, is that which pro-
vides that there shall be no push-
ing and pulling of the runner
with the ball by his team mates,
which practically means that the
interference will be ahead of the
runner, and there will be no as-
sistance to push or drag him a-
long when he is checked.

Outside of this, there is one
which will require even more the
argus eye of all the spectators
and officials. The rule is that any
player tackling another must
have at least one foot on the
ground at the time of making the
tackle. Just how this will work
out and how literally it will be
ruled, no man can tell, for it is
undoubtedly true that when a
man is making a long run in the
open and an opponent comes a-
cross to head him off, the oppo-
nent, at the time of tackling, has
both feet off the ground at the
same time.—Walter Camp, in
the October Outing.

One of the Presbyterian
churches of Kansas City, that
had been paying a select choir
\$1,000 a year to do its singing has
wisely decided to have a volun-
teer choir and let the audience
have a chance at the hymns. A
select choir and a smooth-me-
dow sermon is promoting
churbanity instead of Christian-
ity.

MUST TREAT

OZARK SOIL

Professor Marbut Says It Will
Not Stand Abuse

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 19.—
That the hope of that section of
Southern Missouri known as the
Ozark region lies in agriculture
is the belief of C. F. Marbut,
professor of geology at the Uni-
versity of Missouri, who has re-
cently completed several years'
study of the soils in the Ozarks.
The results of his investigation
are contained in a bulletin issued
by the Agricultural Experiment
Station at the University.

"Agriculture, including ani-
mal husbandry," he says, "is
the only permanent industry to
which the Ozark region as a
whole is adapted. There is a
great deal of the region that can
never, or probably will never, be
converted into tillable land, yet
for the region as a whole agri-
culture will become its most im-
portant industry. That part of
it not adapted to agriculture will
be utilized for growing timber.

"Fruit growing can never con-
stitute the great fundamental in-
dustry of the region. That must
be stock raising and dairying.
The land must be reset to grass.

Take a map of the Ozark re-
gion, put your finger on any spot
you may select, then consult the
bulletin and you can learn the ex-
act character of the soil at that
spot—what the agricultural pos-
sibilities are, if any, what method
of farming is necessary and if
not farming what allied industry
is best suited to the locality.

Professor Marbut refers to the
Ozarks as unique and again as
"the only region of its kind in the
world." Concerning the soils in
general, he says:

"A large part of the area has a
soil of only moderate fertility and
therefore a soil that will not
stand abuse indefinitely. It does
not smile upon the farmer who
refuses to treat it well and to
supply it with food. It does not
lavish great wealth on the soil
robber, simply because it has not
the wealth to expend upon him.
On the other hand, it is of such a
character that it will not refuse
to reward to the fullest extent
the hand that feeds it. Its re-
sponse to good treatment is
prompt and full. It returns to
the farmer products of many
times more value than the value
of the food he gives it.

The Ozark farmer, however,
has not learned to treat his soil
as he treats his horse. He is un-
able to hear the cry of his star-
ved soil as he hears that of his live
stock, though the value of the re-
sponse of the soil to good treat-
ment is probably greater than
that of live stock. The latter can
move about from place to place
and often gain sustenance re-
gardless of treatment by the owner;
the former cannot do so.

The roughness of the country
and the occurrence of mineral
deposits of considerable value in
parts of it have caused the peo-
ple to turn a great deal of their
attention to mining, neglecting
their farms. The land has be-
come poor in proportion to this
neglect."

Professor Marbut says there
are several reasons why dairy-
ing is more profitable than any
other branch of agriculture in
the Ozarks. One of these is clean-
liness.

"Of all the area of the Central
Mississippi Valley," he says, the
Ozark area has greater freedom
from mud. The universal pres-
ence of stones and gravel in the
soil insures solid roads and good
drainage under ordinary condi-
tions. The thorough drain-
age of the soil prevents the ac-
cumulation of surplus water and
the consequent heaving of the
soil. The absence of suspended
matter from the water supply is
another factor in the cleanliness
of the region. The running wa-
ter is universally clear except
during the short flood periods of
the streams, and the banks and

and channels of the streams are
lined with gravel. There are no
unsightly mud-lined streams on
which stock must depend for
water.

"The mildness of the winters,
including the great amount of
sunshine, promotes the comfort
and health of the stock and of the
farmer as well. It lessens the
cost of barns and to a certain ex-
tent of feed.

The number of days during
the winter when cows must be
under shelter is relatively small.
Shelter must be provided, how-
ever, but most of the farms, if
they be rather large ones, grow
part or all of their own building
material."

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

The M. E. South conference at
Webb City closed Monday.

The following were the ap-
pointments for the Joplin dis-
trict.

O. M. Rickman, presiding el-
der.

Joplin, B. H. Briggs; West
Side and Blendville, T. H. Clay-
ton; Webb City, Central, T. J.
Norseworthy; Cartersville, J. C.
Hayes; Prosperity circuit, to be
supplied; Carthage, W. C. Hill;
Jasper, J. T. Pinnell; Lamar cir-
cuit, E. L. Hunt; Jerico station,
J. A. Reid, superintendent; Neo-
sho, L. E. Clark; Seneca, and Ra-
cine, R. W. Shemwell; South-
west City, G. W. Ellis; Pineville
circuit, L. N. Pollock, superin-
tendent; Newtonia circuit, James
Emory, superintendent; Granby
and Diamond, F. K. Hogan; Mo-
nett station, J. N. England; Dry
Valley and Peirce City, J. A. Cas-
teel; Exeter circuit, to be sup-
plied; Howell circuit, W. A. Pat-
ton, superintendent; Sarcocix
circuit, Walter E. Hill, superin-
tendent; Miller circuit, Lawrence
Orr; missionary to Japan, W. M.
Smith.

FRISCO DEPOT ROBBED

Marionville, Mo., Sept. 19.—
The Frisco depot here was robbed
last night for the second time
within the past few weeks and
twenty-six cents in money and
some articles from express pack-
ages were secured. The robbery
was not discovered until the
agent came to the depot this
morning. He immediately wired
to all points along the line in this
section, but no trace of the rob-
bers was found. Entrance was
gained through a window. It is
thought that the work was done
by some one living here.

AUTOMOBILIST ARRESTED

On complaint of James Carnes,
Sheriff yesterday arrested E. A.
Elliot, of Joplin, who was driving
an automobile containing a party
of people from Joplin. Mr. Carnes
states that he was driving a-
long the road just north of the
bridge on Hickory creek, coming
towards town and that the ma-
chine came up behind him and in
passing ran into his horse, strik-
ing him on the shoulder.—Neo-
sho Democrat.

THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Monday, September 19th was
the fiftieth wedding anniversary
of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jenks.
The worthy couple were agree-
ably surprised by a few of their
friends and neighbors who spent
the evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks received a
number of handsome presents.
The evening was most enjoyable
to all present.

Baby Mabel Jenks, grand-
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenks,
was baptised in the presence of
the visitors by her maternal
grandfather, Rev. W. M. Wain-
right.

Mrs. T. R. Bowen, Mrs. Ben Bow-
ler and Mrs. Cora Caldwell went to
Aurora Saturday to attend a birthday
dinner in honor of Miss Mary Miller.
There was a large crowd present and
all had an enjoyable time. The vis-
itors were treated to an automobile ride
in the afternoon.

BOOSTERS VISIT MONETT

Jasper County Tourists Are
Making Long Run to Adver-
tise Inter-State Exposi-
tion

Twenty automobiles, all gay-
ly decorated with green and gold
pennants, official colors of the
Ozark Interstate Exposition, to
be held at Joplin October 8-17,
departed from Joplin Tuesday
morning on an advertising trip
to Springfield.

The boosters arrived in Monett
a little before noon and ate din-
ner at this place. They expected
to arrive at Springfield about 6
or 7 o'clock and were invited to
be guests of the Springfield Club
for dinner.

These autoists of the Jasper
County cities are coming en-
thusiastic in the work advertising
their Ozark exposition and return
the visit the Springfield Republi-
can Good Roads boosters paid
those cities and other Ozark
towns in June. They will talk
good roads along the way while
advising the people to attend
their fair.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of the friends of
Mrs. R. T. Keithley gave her a
very pleasant surprise at her
home on Third street, Monday
evening, the occasion being her
birthday.

During Mrs. Keithley's ab-
sence at a neighbor's her friends
gathered in her house and on her
return she was very much sur-
prised to find the jolly crowd.

Those present were Mrs. Alice
Gerhardt, Mrs. Jas. Moore, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Dunlap and son,
Mrs. Will Randall, Mrs. Tucker,
Miss Jessie Aulgar, Mrs. M. W.
Christopher, Mrs. Frank Ellis,
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Woods,
Mrs. M. A. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Sater and daughter and
Mrs. O. H. Lane.

AURORA NEWS

From The Argus.

C. M. Shipley, of Monett, held
cottage service yesterday in the
Jno. James home in northtown
and Jno. Raines' in south part of
town.

En route for Monett, Mrs. Geo.
Bruce and Mrs. Maud Bruce
spent the night with Mrs. Lloyd
Roberts.

Mrs. D. M. Fenton, of Mt Ver-
non came as far as Aurora with
her daughter, Freda, who has
gone to Jacksonville as a stu-
dent at the Illinois Woman Col-
lege.

THE RAH-RAH SEASON

Here is the "yell" of the boom-
ers of Folk for President among
college students:

Folk, Folk, Folk,
What did he do to Maine?
Folk, Folk, Folk,
He'll do the same again.
Maine went hell bent—
We're for Folk for President.
—Liberty Tribune.

WILL TRY TO WIN

The republican county com-
mittee and candidates at their
meeting last week at Cassville
decided that the candidates
should take the field, October 3d.
It was also decided that the
candidate for the legislature should
remain in the race.

INVESTIGATE THE WRECK

Was the Maine explosion
caused by standpat carelessness
within or an insurgent bomb
from without.—Indianapolis
Star.

NOT OVERLOOKING ANYTHING

Even Speaker Cannon will ad-
mit that the Democratic party
made the best of "The Maine
Chance."—Atlanta Constitution.

Monett is not satisfied with
having the best baseball team in
Southwest Missouri, but must
shove a poor railway boy into the
limelight with the hope of his
whipping Jack Johnson, the
heavy-weight. Monett always
was a noisy town.—James River
Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. C. Moore returned Sunday
from Phelps.

Mrs. Arthur Smith went to Joplin,
Monday.

Harry Smedley of Tulsa, Ok., is
visiting friends in Monett.

Mrs. Moad visited in Aurora last
week.

Aermotor Gas Pump outfit at
w-13-t-l. BUCHNER & THULEN.

Sam Gillmore, of Mano, is visiting
his sister, Mrs. A. G. Walker.

Mrs. W. L. Fly went to Joplin Mon-
day to visit friends.

W. R. Davis was in Joplin on busi-
ness Monday.

R. E. Hawk and son Ralph are at-
tending the fair at Cassville this week.

Mrs. L. A. Elwood, of Peirce City, is
visiting friends in Monett.

Judge Johnston, of Peirce City, was
in Monett on business, Tuesday.

Swift Fertilizer the best in the land
BUCHNER & THULEN

Mrs. O. Carris and children have
returned from a visit at Sarcocix.

Miss Kate Kuntz, of Peirce City,
visited friends in Monett, Monday.

Miss Mayne Callan is visiting rela-
tives at Peirce City.

Mrs. Fred Cooper visited friends in
the country, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waite are visit-
ing their daughters at Wichita, Kan.

Miss Martha McKinney, of south of
town, was trading in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. N. Jewett is visiting Mrs.
A. Folger near Exeter.

Mrs. Chris Wright, of St. Louis, is
visiting friends in Monett.

J. A. Oranhood and family will move
to Aurora the first of next week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will
serve their annual dinner on election
day.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon was called to
Tulsa, Ok., by the illness of her moth-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buley, of
Springfield, are the parents of a
daughter born last week.

Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Freistatt,
went to Cassville Tuesday to attend
the fair.

Mrs. B. E. Williams and children
have returned from a visit at Spring-
field.

Mrs. Buschmier, who has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Andy Hawkins,
has gone to Eureka Springs for a few
days visit.

John Franklin McNatt, of Aurora,
died Sunday, aged 20 years. He was
a student at the state university and a
young man of great promise.

Miss Marie Slocum returned Sun-
day night to her home at Ft. Smith,
Ark., after a visit with her aunt, Mrs.
J. G. Parsons.

Mrs. W. H. Carlton and children
departed Sunday for their new home
at Carthage, Ill.

Have two lots in Callans addi-
tion 100 by 140 feet on corner to
trade for good mare. Inquire Mo-
nett Times. 39-t-l.

Mrs. E. M. Riler and Mr. J. R.
Hunt, of Fredonia, Kan., who had
been visiting their brother, G. M.
White, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wightman,
Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. Geo. Miller
and Mrs. J. E. Burke went to Spring-
field Monday to attend the funeral of
the little child of Mr. and Mrs. O.
Dowd.

Mrs. Paddy returned to her home in
Greenville, Tex., Sunday after a visit
with her son, J. H. Paddy and family.
Mrs. J. H. Paddy and baby accom-
panied her home.

Mrs. T. R. Price and daughter
Gladys returned Saturday night from
St. Louis. Miss Gladys is recovering
rapidly after an operation for appen-
dicitis.

J. H. Wormington, Lawson and
Leroy Jeffries departed Tuesday for
White river to spend a week fishing
and hunting.

Miss Jasmine Andrews is suffering
from a fracture of a bone in her leg.
The injury was sustained a week ago
Sunday, and was not thought to be
serious. It is now causing much suf-
fering and a high fever.

If the owners of the weed jungles
will wait patiently Jack Frost will
save them the trouble of doing the
work they have so long neglected.